

Newsletter



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Friday 26th September 2025

Whole School
Attendance

96.7%

Welcome to St Winefride's Catholic Primary School where we 'Learn, Laugh, Listen, Live and Love' in the presence of Jesus.'

'Let Your Light Shine.' Matthew 5:16



A message from Mrs Davies to all our families....

What a wonderful week it's been! Following the rain over the weekend, we've been treated to some truly beautiful weather, and the children have made the most of it. It's been lovely to see them enjoying the sunshine during playtimes and lunchtimes, and I have had the pleasure of spending some time outside with them too. It's always heart-warming to see the children laughing, playing, and enjoying each other's company in our fantastic school grounds. When I asked a few of the children what they love most about playtime and lunchtime, their answers were full of joy, smiles and energy — spending time with friends, using all of the brilliant equipment we have on site, and, of course, football were very popular responses!



On Monday afternoon, we were proud to attend our first sporting event of the school year where we joined with other local schools. The children, in KS2, took part in a run, which was certainly a challenge, but with great determination and sportsmanship, the children completed the cross country run and did very well indeed — a huge well done to every one of them! A special well done to Rosie for finishing in first place in the Year 3/4 girls race and to Lucas for finishing 2nd in the Year 3/4 boys' race—a great achievement! Thank you to all parents and carers for transporting the children to and from the event and supporting the children taking part. Thank you to Miss Wright for organising the event with fellow PE leads and for ensuring the children could take part. Next week, we host the Tag Rugby competition, here at St Winefride's—let's hope the weather is kind to us and we have a great afternoon of rugby.

Keeping with the theme of personal development and enrichment of the curriculum, our iRock lessons have also got off to a fantastic start this term, with children really enjoying the experience of learning music in such a fun and engaging way. I am blown away by what the children achieve in one lesson and how interested and inspired they are. Well done to all children taking part. I am looking forward to our first concert to see what you have learnt. It's great to see both after-school clubs and 1:1 music lessons now up and running again also— the staff offer a range of extra curricular activities that really support the children and you as families. Thank you to all staff for the variety of enrichment on offer and to you for your continued support in encouraging the children to get involved.

The staff and I would also like to thank all parents and carers who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' sessions recently. These are a great opportunity to learn more about what your child will be learning this year and how you can support them at home. If you were unable to attend the session, I know staff have communicated what was discussed and you will also find all information about what your child will be learning on our school website. Please use the QR code to access our school website. Our website is packed with useful information — from class-specific updates to whole-school news, curriculum details, term dates, and more. We encourage all families to check it regularly to stay up to date. You will find all newsletters and important dates uploaded to the school website.



Finally, a heartfelt thank you to everyone who joined us for our Macmillan Coffee and Tea Morning during Fairtrade Fort-night. It was so special to see our school community come together in support of such a meaningful cause. Your generosity and involvement help us to make a real difference — both locally and globally. In the words of Helen Keller, 'Alone we can do so little but together we can do so much.' Thank you once again for your continued support. It has been a really positive start to the term and we are excited for what's to come!



Please do continue to pray for our clerk to governors, Mrs Griffith-Parr. I know that Mrs Griffiths—Parr, and her family, feel comfort from our prayers. **Mrs Davies**



Forest School session—Thursday 25th September 2025

Thursday 2nd October —Forest School Session for children in Year One.

The children in Year Two completed learning linked to their food and Nutrition DT unit. With James and Mrs Jones, the children explored where the food came from and then used their chopping, peeling and grating skills to create a nutritious meal. The children looked at food groups and the

food wheel to gain an understanding of the foods that we should eat and how they help us to stay healthy. The children created Minestrone soup and dry ingredients bread. Everyone enjoyed it; it was delicious!



Meet the Teacher Sessions

Monday 29th September at 9.15am, in the school hall —Whole School Mass to celebrate the new academic year. Please do join us in the school hall to celebrate mass and give thanks for the new academic year. We look forward to welcoming you to school.

Tuesday 30th September—Swimming for children in Year 6.

Thursday 2nd October—Years 5/6 Tag Rugby Event at St Winefride's. Parents are welcome to attend. Please sign in at the school office.

Save the date...

Friday 10th October—Year 6 class SHINE Assembly—Parents welcome.

Friday 17th October—Reception class SHINE Assembly—Parents welcome.

Friday 24th October—Year Three class SHINE Assembly—Parents Welcome.

Parents Evenings—Monday 13th and Thursday 16th October. Appointments will be bookable on Spider—Mrs Roberts will notify you when the appointments are available for booking.